

**2008-2009 School Calendar**  
**State Schools for Severely Handicapped**  
**School Session Days**

August 18	<i>School Opening Day</i> Staff employed for 180 days begin duty
<b>September 1</b>	<b>Labor Day Holiday</b>
<b>September 17</b>	<i>Early Student Dismissal at 12:00 p.m. – full work day for staff employed 206 or more days</i>
<b>October 15</b>	<i>Early Student Dismissal at 12:00 p.m. – full work day for staff employed 206 or more days</i>
<b>October 16-17</b>	<b>Educator/Support Staff Development Institutes for staff employed 206 or more days</b>
October 24	End of First Quarter
<b>October 31</b>	<b>Parent Teacher Meetings of First Quarter Report of Progress/Staff Development</b> Work day for staff employed 206 or more days
<b>November 27-28</b>	<b>Thanksgiving Break</b>
<b>December 5</b>	<i>Early Student Dismissal at 12:00 p.m. – full work day for staff employed 206 or more days</i>
<b>December 24-January 2</b>	<b>Winter Break</b>
January 5	Classes Resume
January 9	End of Second Quarter
January 16	Second Quarter Report of Progress to Parents
<b>January 19</b>	<b>Martin Luther King, Jr. Day Holiday</b>
<b>February 4</b>	<i>Early Student Dismissal at 12:00 p.m. – full work day for staff employed 206 or more days</i>
<b>February 13</b>	<b>School Holiday (Lincoln's Birthday Observed)</b>
<b>February 16</b>	<b>Washington's Birthday Holiday</b>
March 6	End of Third Quarter
<b>March 13</b>	<b>Parent Teacher Meetings of Third Quarter Report of Progress/Staff Development</b> Work day for staff employed 206 or more days - Training day for designated staff
<b>April 10-14</b>	<b>Spring Break</b>
April 15	Classes Resume
<b>May 8</b>	<b>Truman's Birthday Holiday</b>
<b>May 25</b>	<b>Memorial Day Holiday</b>
May 26	Classes Resume
May 27*	<i>Closing Day</i>
May 28	Fourth Quarter Report of Progress to Parents

NOTES: \* The last day of school will be adjusted as necessary to make up for missed school days due to inclement weather or other factors.

**Dates designated in bold are student non-attendance days or early dismissal days for students.**

## 2008-2009 School Calendar

	Session Days	School Holidays	In-service	Non-Session Work Days	IEP
August	10	0	0	3	0
September	21	1	0	0	0
October	20	0	2	0	1
November	18	2	0	0	0
December	17	6	0	0	0
January	19	3	0	0	0
February	18	2	0	0	0
March	21	0	0	0	1
April	19	3	0	0	0
May	17	3	0	1	0
June	0	1	0	0	0

### Make-Up Schedule

Add-on days beginning with May 28, 2009 and consecutive weekdays following, as needed.

### 2009 Administrative Calendar for Extended School Year

June 22 through July 31 (July 3<sup>rd</sup> break for Fourth of July)

### Staff Working Days Preceding School Opening Day

July 28	Principals begin duty, Secretaries and Custodians employed for 229 days begin duty
August 6-7	Building Administrators' Meeting
August 5	Teachers in Charge of 1-2 Classroom Schools begin duty Secretaries and Custodians employed for 219 days begin duty
August 11	Area Office 10 month Secretaries begin duty
August 13	Preparation Day for staff employed 209 days
August 14	Preparation Day for staff employed 209 days
August 15	Preparation Day for staff employed 206 or more days

### Staff Working Days Following Closing Date for Schools

May 27***	Last Working Day for all staff employed 206 or less days (two days forced annual leave May 28 and May 29)
May 28***	Last Working Day for Teaching Staff (two days forced annual leave May 29 and June 1)
June 3***	Last Working Day for Teachers In Charge of 1-2 Classroom Schools (two days forced annual leave June 4 and 5) Last Working Day for Secretaries and Custodians employed for 219 days (two days forced annual leave June 4 and 5)
June 9***	Last Working Day for Principals (two days forced annual leave June 10 and 11) Last Working Day for Secretaries and Custodians employed for 229 days (two days forced annual leave June 10 and 11)
June 12	Last Working Day for Area Office 10 month Secretaries

\*\*\*Subject to any add-on make-up for session days lost due to inclement weather or other factors.